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Mr. Kevin Fay
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Dear Kevin:

On June 16, 2003, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Meade. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at Fort Meade. However, several areas of defoliation were detected on nearby federal sites and are depicted in Figures 1-2 along with the 2003 gypsy moth treatment areas. This defoliation was not caused by gypsy moth but was caused by fall cankerworm, *Alsophila pometaria.*

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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